

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated July 27, 2006 the Examiner asserted that the application contains claims directed to two species, one of claims 15-17 and the other of claim 18, and required an election.

In response, the species of claim 15-17 is elected, without traverse.

Claim 18 has been canceled, without acquiescing to the Examiner's position, and without prejudice, to advance prosecution.

Remaining claims 1-17 read on the elected species.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 04-1420.

The application is in allowable form, and early substantive consideration and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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